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RESOURCE-SPARING OPERATING SYSTEM

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### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated April 5, 2007, for which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set for July 5, 2007. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.